

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A vehicle cargo area for use in a vehicle having a downward folding tailgate, comprising:

a first sidewall and a second sidewall disposed in a generally transverse relationship, said sidewalls each including a fixed sidewall portion and a side extension wall portion slidably movable relative to said fixed sidewall portion, each of said side extension wall portions having a light mounted at an end portion thereof, said lights on each of said side extension wall portions including an electrical connector adapted for connecting to a pair of corresponding electrical connectors on the vehicle.

2. The vehicle cargo area of claim 1, wherein said pair of corresponding electrical connectors on the vehicle are mounted on the tailgate.

3. The vehicle cargo area of claim 1, wherein said light includes brake lights, turning signal lights, and tail lights.

4. The vehicle cargo area of claim 1, further comprising a guide track extending along said first and second sidewalls and a movable divider panel supported transversely between said guide tracks of said first and second sidewalls.

5. The vehicle cargo area of claim 4, wherein said fixed sidewall portions and said side extension wall portions each include a plurality of indexing grooves spaced a predetermined distance apart for indexing a position of the divider panel.

6. The vehicle cargo area of claim 1, wherein said first sidewall and said second sidewall each include an exterior body panel adjacent to said fixed sidewall portions, each of said exterior body panels having a tail light mounted at an end portion thereof.

7. The vehicle cargo area of claim 2, wherein said pair of corresponding electrical connectors are each connected to a wire harness that is plugged into a trailer light harness of the vehicle.

8. A vehicle cargo area for use in a vehicle, comprising:
a first sidewall and a second sidewall disposed in a generally transverse relationship, said sidewalls each including a fixed sidewall portion and a side extension wall portion slidably movable relative to said fixed sidewall portion, each of said side extension wall portions having a light mounted at an end portion thereof, said lights on each of said side extension wall portions being connected to a trailer light harness of the vehicle.

9. A vehicle cargo area for use in a vehicle, comprising:

a first sidewall and a second sidewall disposed in a generally transverse relationship, said sidewalls each including a fixed sidewall portion and a side extension wall portion slidably movable relative to said fixed sidewall portion, each of said side extension wall portions having a light mounted at an end portion thereof, said lights having a receiver for receiving signals from a transmitter for wirelessly operating the lights.

10. A cargo management system for use in a truck bed, comprising:

a floor panel placed on a floor of the truck bed, said floor panel including a locking structure disposed generally along lateral side edges thereof; a first sidewall panel and a second sidewall panel disposed in a transversely spaced relationship, and each of said first and second sidewall panels including an upper lip portion adapted to be received under an upper cap of the truck bed sidewall and including a lower lip portion adapted to be received by said locking structure of said floor panel for fixing said first and second sidewall panels in said truck bed.

11. The cargo management system of claim 10, wherein said first sidewall panel and said second sidewall panel each include a fixed sidewall portion and a side extension wall slidably attached to said fixed sidewall portion;

said first and second side extension walls each include a locking mechanism for fixating a position of said first and second side extension walls respective to said first fixed sidewall portion and said second side extension wall respective to said second fixed sidewall portion.

12. The cargo management system of claim 10, wherein said first and second side panels are fixed to respective walls of the truck bed by engaging said first and second sidewalls to tie-downs disposed on the walls of the truck bed.

13. A cargo management system for use in a truck bed, comprising:
a floor of the truck bed including a locking structure disposed generally along lateral side edges thereof;
a first sidewall panel and a second sidewall panel disposed in a transversely spaced relationship, and each of said first and second sidewall panels including an upper lip portion adapted to be received under an upper cap of a truck bed sidewall and including a lower lip portion adapted to be received by said locking structure of said floor of the truck bed for fixing said first and second sidewall panels in said truck bed.

14. The cargo management system of claim 13, wherein said first sidewall panel and said second sidewall panel each include a fixed sidewall portion and a side extension wall slidably attached to said fixed sidewall portion;

said first and second side extension walls each include a locking mechanism for fixating a position of said first and second side extension walls respective to said first fixed sidewall portion and said second side extension wall respective to said second fixed sidewall portion.

15. The cargo management system of claim 13, wherein said first and second side panels are fixed to respective walls of the truck bed by engaging said first and second sidewalls to tie-downs disposed on the walls of the truck bed.

16. A cargo area of a truck bed having sidewalls, comprising:

a first and a second sidewall each including a fixed sidewall portion and a side extension wall slidably attached to said fixed sidewall portion such that said side extension walls are extendable to increase a length dimension of the first and second sidewalls; and

a floor extending between said first and second sidewalls, said side extension walls being movable relative to said floor so as to extend a length of the cargo area, said fixed sidewall portions each having an upper engagement portion engaging a downwardly extending flange portion of said sidewalls of the truck bed and a lower engagement portion for snap fit engagement with an engagement structure of said floor.

17. A cargo area of a truck bed having sidewalls, comprising:

a first and a second sidewall each including a fixed sidewall portion, a side extension wall slidably attached to said fixed sidewall portion and an intermediate sidewall panel telescopically disposed between said fixed sidewall portion and said side extension wall.